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JACKSON COUNTY

Heard From With a Strong Protest Against Methods of Editor Linney.

Tells What Citizens There Think of The London Echo.

McKee, Ky., July 6, 1904.
Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE,
Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—I notice in the issue of the ADVOCATE of July 1, 1904, an article giving Mr. Linney, editor of the Mountain Echo, a hit for the vile slanders he is trying, through the columns of the Echo, to heap upon Dr. Hunter, who is an honorable gentleman and a true Republican.

The Echo has, for many years, had a wide circulation in Jackson county.

The Hon. A. R. Dyche, its former editor, is a high-toned gentleman, and was too true a Republican to use his paper for the purpose of trying to heap vile vituperations and slander upon a Republican of his district or elsewhere in order to try to injure him; and as a result, made many friends for himself and the Echo in Jackson county.

Mr. Linney is now circulating the Echo over this county, and filling its columns with vile and slanderous attacks upon the Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter with the hope of injuring him in his race for Congress. But it is doing him no hurt in this neck o' the woods, for the people here are too familiar with the facts and circumstances connected with that unholy affair in the Kentucky Legislature, when Dr. Hunter received the Republican nomination before that body for the high office of United States Senator, and remember too well that Mr. Linney, the present editor of the Echo, was then a Senator from Louisville in that Legislature, and was one of the bolters there, who not only defeated Dr. Hunter, but the Republican party in Kentucky as well.

The Republicans of Jackson county are too well acquainted with that disgraceful affair to be dictated to in their voting by Mr. Linney and the rest of the gang who bolted with him and refused to support the nominee of the party for the high office of United States Senator over the protests and petitions of their constituents.

Jackson county is for Dr. Hunter and is going to roll up a large majority for him on the 9th day of August next. He is entitled to the united support of the Republican party in Jackson county, because he is an honorable gentleman, a true Republican, and an able statesman; and further, because of the very fact when, for the first time in the history of the party in Kentucky, the State, under his skill and generalship in the year 1895, gave nearly 10,000 Republican majority, elected a Republican Governor and the entire State ticket and a majority of Republicans in the Legislature, and thereby made it possible, for the first time in the history of the State, to elect a Republican to the United States Senate; and as a reward for the great services he had rendered his party, he received the Republican nomination for that high office; and because of the further fact, Jackson county, on that important occasion, furnished two members in that body—the Kentucky Legislature—who, together with Mr. Lin-

ney, instead of doing their duty as honorable men and true Republicans, and electing Dr. Hunter to the high office to which he had been nominated, and to which he was so justly entitled, bolted, and not only defeated him for this honorable position, but the Republican party in Kentucky as well, disgraced themselves and brought shame upon their constituents, and are now trying to dictate to the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional district of Kentucky how to cast their votes. But the Republicans of the district know too well how to cast their votes and how to dictate their own actions to be dictated to by the unholy gang, who are not satisfied with defeating the party in Kentucky, but by vile and slanderous attacks, are trying to destroy Dr. Hunter and to dominate the affairs of the very party they have defeated.

J. F. ENGLE.



LOG CABIN

Erected at Grays as a Voting Place For Future Elections.

We accepted the invitation of Mr. J. H. Donaldson, to be present at Grays last Saturday, and had the pleasure of participating in the erection of a real log cabin in which the elections will be held in the future.

The room is 14 feet square inside and built of round logs there being 12 different kinds of logs used in the erection of the cabin as follows: Black oak, white oak, spotted oak, pin oak, sweet gum, black gum, chestnut, pine, sour wood, poplar, beech and hickory.

The roof is made of 4 ft. boards put on with weight poles and the floor is the old fashioned punch-eon kind. The door is hung with wooden hinges and put on with wooden pins. There is not a nail in the entire building.

The building is erected 50 feet from the branch on one side, and 50 feet from the street on the other two sides, and is an ideal place for holding the election.

This is the first cabin of the kind erected in Knox county for this purpose, and should be followed by other precincts until a suitable place is provided in all the precincts for taking the vote.

Vote in the log cabin, and under the log cabin, and you are sure to be right.

Red Men to Organize.

There is to be an Improved Order of Red Men organized at this place within a few weeks. W. H. McDonald, F. D. Sampson and Judge J. S. Miller are the only members living in the city. They have already twelve of the best men in Barbourville on the list of charter members. If you want to get in as a charter member you had better see W. H. McDonald, he has the list.

Mr. Ben D. Joyner, of Tennessee, who had spent a week visiting the family of Mrs. S. D. Tuggle, in this city, returned to his home last Saturday morning.

REPORT

Of the Joint Institute Held Last Week at Pineville

Pineville, July 9, 1904.

The Joint Institute of Knox and Bell counties met in the Court-house at Pineville, Ky., at 10 a. m., July 5th. Supt. Fuson called the house to order and presided over the temporary organization. The morning program was especially good. Prof. J. T. C. Noe delivered an earnest and eloquent address, which was replied to by A. R. Evans in a splendid speech. Then Supt. Fuson for a few minutes, after which he introduced Supt. Hignite, who spoke in high terms of our State and country and the possibilities of the future before our teachers. Prof. Roark was then introduced, and his characteristic way, caught the attention of his hearers and held them from the first. The Institute was then organized and entered upon a busy and most profitable session.

Supt. Fuson labored not in vain. Every part of the work showed that it had been thought out and well planned before hand. The Knox county teachers were met at the depot by the Pineville brass band and given a cheerful greeting. A committee of fifteen Bell county teachers directed them to good boarding houses, already prepared for them.

The general work was far superior to that of the ordinary institute. The series of lectures given by Prof. Roark during the week were unequalled for soundness and practicality. The teachers entered into their part of the work voluntarily and with a will. Some splendid discussions were had and many hard and difficult problems of the teachers solved.

To say the music was excellent is only half way expressing it. Rev. E. L. Andrews, pastor of the Pineville Baptist church, had charge of it. A number of good solos were given by him and Miss Laura Conapt. Miss Conant caught the crowd with her sweet musical voice and made some lasting impressions on some teachers.

The evening programs could not have been easily surpassed. On Tuesday night all the teachers met at the Court-house for a hearty hand-shake, after which, according to invitation, they met at the house of Miss Hassie Cox, where a big reception was given by the Bell county teachers in honor of the Knox county teachers. Ice cream and cake was there in abundance. The brass band gave some of their very best music. All had a splendid time.

On Wednesday night Prof. Roark lectured on the subject: "Twentieth Century Perils," calling attention to the fact that foreign immigration is the great peril of perils to this country. On Thursday night the climax was reached when W. Powell Hale, of Jefferson City, Tenn., gave one of his entertainments. The Court-house was crowded; many stood up in the aisles. For an hour and a quarter he held the crowd almost breathless. He is a splendid entertainer, to say the least.

On Friday night the teachers carried out an interesting program.

The Institute ended on Saturday, and the teachers went away to their work, feeling proud of the result and enthused with the idea of doing better work than

ever before. A TEACHER.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. We, the teachers of Knox and Bell counties, in Joint Institute assembled, express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which our institute has been conducted under the able leadership of Prof. Roark. His earnest and able instruction has inspired us with zeal in the great cause of education, and we feel that we shall return to our work better equipped to meet the arduous duties and demands of the school-room.

2. We heartily endorse the administrations of our superintendents, Fuson and Hignite, and their earnest efforts to promote the cause of education and to raise the standard of scholarship and teaching ability in the teachers in their respective counties.

3. We extend our thanks to the citizens of Pineville for the hospitality and courtesy shown us during our stay in their midst.

4. We commend the action of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in extending the school term, and we pledge our efforts in every legitimate way to have it still further extended and to secure better compensation for the teachers.

5. Believing that the hope of our country depends upon an educated citizenship and that a compulsory education is the logical outgrowth of the system of school taxation, we favor a more effective compulsory law for the State.

6. We favor the extension of the school term by county taxation, and we pledge ourselves to begin at once an active campaign among our people to that end.

JOHN W. HUGHES, } Knox Co.
BYRD TAUBER, }
JAMES E. KIRBY, } Bell Co.
J. T. C. NOE, }

ED PARKER

Quits Race for Congress and Promises to Support Edwards.

Last Tuesday at London, during the session of the Teachers' Institute, Mr. Ed Parker, candidate for the Republican nomination, proposed to the Edwards' faction that he was willing to leave it to a vote of the teachers of Laurel county which of the two should contest against Dr. Hunter for the Congressional honors. The banter was accepted and a secret ballot taken, which resulted as follows:

Edwards.....53
Parker.....25

Parker then made a speech before the teachers, withdrawing from the race, and promised to give his support to Hon. D. C. Edwards.

It is very evident that the London candidates realized that should they both remain on the track that it would be an easy matter for Dr. Hunter to defeat both of them, and it then became necessary to devise some means of removing one of the candidates from the race in order to strengthen the other. Mr. Parker proposed the plan and succeeded in putting himself out of the race.

This was no surprise to the Hunter following, as it had been freely predicted all along that Edwards would be the only one who would register and have his name placed on the legal ballots.

This brings the case down to where it was last year and will be a test of strength between Dr. Hunter and Mr. Edwards.

NOTICE.

Of Primary Election Aug. 9.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky, held in London, Ky., on March 2, 1904, was ordered that a primary election be held on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election, 1904, to represent said district in the 59th Congress of the United States.

In pursuance thereof, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular voting places in each of the voting precincts in the counties of Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Harland, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Monroe, Owsley, Perry, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne and Whitely on Tuesday, August 9th, 1904, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate to be voted for at the regular November election 1904, to represent said Eleventh District of Kentucky in the 59th Congress of the United States.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Chairman of the Eleventh Congressional District Republican Committee of Kentucky.
L. K. Rice, Secretary.

Small Blaze.

The first fire to report in this city since we located here last February occurred last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, in the restaurant on the north side of the public square occupied by Wm. Lockhard.

A small blaze was discovered on the roof adjoining the flue, and was soon extinguished without any loss whatever to the building.

This is only a reminder that our city should be equipped with a regular fire department.

The first thing, however, necessary is the erection of a water-works system, and then the fire department will follow as a natural consequence. Let's take up this matter and have a water-works without any further delay.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, weekly one year, and the Louisville Herald, daily, both one year for.....\$ 2.50
ADVOCATE and daily and Sunday Herald.....\$ 4.00
Advocate and Weekly Herald, both one year.....\$ 1.30

This is remarkably cheap and will apply to all new subscribers to this paper. Cash in all instances must accompany the order and be sent to this.

If you are a subscriber to the ADVOCATE and want to take advantage of this offer, send us your money and we will extend the time of your subscription, one year more, and send you both papers.

Take advantage of this remarkably low rate while it lasts.

Make all orders payable to D. W. CLARK, and send all orders to the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, Barbourville, Kentucky.

LOST.

Tuesday between my residence and that of Rev. Terhune, a gold hunting case watch. The initials J. D. M., are cut on the inside case. Finder will please return to First National Bank and receive reward. Wm. Lock.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

J. R. Bailey, Adm'r.
vs. Notice of Sale.
Amanda Hammons, &c., Deft's.

Under judgment herein the undersigned will on

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1904,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the equity of redemption in and to the following tract of land, situated in Knox county, Ky., on Hammons Fork of Goose creek, and is described as follows:

Beginning on top of the rocky point at the head of the Fish Trap hollow; thence down said hollow as it meanders N 24 1-2 E 15 poles, N 9 1-2 E 9 poles, N 10 1-2 E 6 poles, N 17 E 3 poles, N 3 poles N 8 1-2 W 5 N 15 W 15 poles, N 11 1-2 W 10 poles, S 85 W 1 pole to the mouth of the Fish Trap branch; thence up said Hammons Fork as it meanders N 10 E 12 poles, N 23 E 14 poles to the mouth of the Jarvis branch; thence up said branch as it meanders N 18 W 14 poles N 10 1-2 W 9 poles to the county road; thence with said road S 44 E 14 poles, S 52 E 8 poles, S 79 1-2 E 18 poles to a black walnut on the north side of said road to James Hammons' corner; thence with Jas. Hammons' line S 12 W 76 poles to the top of the spur; thence up said spur to the beginning, and containing about sixteen acres. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid, conditioned as directed in said judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Commissioner.

This July 1, 1904. jy 8-t.

Sheriff Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
County of Knox. }

I will on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1904,

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property:

Beginning at two sourwoods, a corner of Chris Turner's land; thence a southwest direction with the fence to the top of the point on the side of the mountain to a small chestnut tree; thence with said point to the line between James W. Dozier and J. D. Dozier's to three small black oaks; thence south 36 E 20 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N E 8 poles to a white oak; thence S 35 E 10 poles to two chestnut oaks; thence S 40 E 20 poles to a rock in a small branch near the road; thence N 86 E 60 poles to a white oak and hickory on said Dozier's land; thence with said line to a chestnut oak and hickory on the old Wm. Dizney south line; thence with said line 37 1-2 poles to said Dizney's west corner; thence north to a black gum, the corner of the said Dozier's land; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less. Leveled on as the property of Jerry M. Gibson for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Jerry M. Gibson for the year 1903. Tax and cost \$6.03.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. K. C.
CHARLES C. BYRLEY, D. C.
this June 11, 1904. jy 8-t.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of } In Bankruptcy
JAMES T. PITTS, }
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of James T. Pitts, of Middleboro, in the county of Bell, and district aforesaid; a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of July, A. D., 1904, the said James T. Pitts was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 18th day of July, A. D., 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. TINSLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
This 8th day of July, A. D., 1904.